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REMARKS

The above-referenced amendments are made to make reference to the parent application to which this application claims priority, to cancel the claims from the parent application which are proceeding to issuance in the aforementioned parent application serial no. 10/141,559 and add the claims restricted out of the parent application. The applicants respectfully request prompt consideration of the pending claims and allowance thereof. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned.

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